

**CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA**  
**ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016**

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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

The Auditor General of the State of Arizona and  
The Honorable Mayor and City Council  
of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona

We have examined the accompanying Annual Expenditure Limitation Report of City of Scottsdale, Arizona for the year ended June 30, 2016. The City's management is responsible for this report. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this report based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the report and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the Annual Expenditure Limitation Report of City of Scottsdale, Arizona referred to above presents, in all material respects, the information prescribed by the uniform expenditure reporting system as described in Note 1.

*Heinfeld, Meech & Co., P.C.*

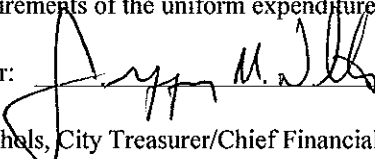
Heinfeld, Meech & Co., P.C.  
Phoenix, Arizona  
January 24, 2017

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA  
 ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT - PART I  
 FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016  
 (in thousands of dollars)

1. Economic Estimates Commission expenditure limitation	\$	437,449
2. Voter-approved alternative expenditure limitation		<u>N/A</u>
3. Enter applicable amount from line 1 or line 2	\$	437,449
4. Amount subject to the expenditure limitation (total expenditures and expenses from Part II, Line C)	\$	381,877
5. Board-authorized expenditures necessitated by a disaster declared by the Governor (Article IX, Sec. 20(2)(a), Arizona Constitution)		-
6. Board-authorized expenditures necessitated by a disaster not declared by the Governor (Article IX, Sec 20(2)(b), Arizona Constitution)		-
7. Prior-year, voter-approved expenditures to exceed the expenditure limitation for the reporting fiscal year (Article IX, Sec 20(2)(c), Arizona Constitution)		-
8. Qualifying capital improvement expenditures repaid in accordance with A.R.S. Sec. 41-1279.07(I)		<u>-</u>
9. Adjusted expenditures subject to expenditure limitation; subtract lines 5, 6, 7, 8 from line 4	\$	<u>381,877</u>
10. Board-authorized excess expenditures for the previous fiscal year necessitated by a disaster not declared by the Governor and not approved by the voters (Article IX, Sec 20(2)(b), Arizona Constitution)		<u>-</u>
11. Total adjusted expenditures subject to expenditure limitation; add lines 9 and 10		<u>\$ 381,877</u>
12. Amount under (in excess of) the expenditure limitation (Subtract Line 10 from Line 3)		<u>\$ 55,572</u>

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the information contained in this report is accurate and in accordance with the requirements of the uniform expenditure reporting system.

Signature of Chief Fiscal Officer: \_\_\_\_\_



Name and Title: Jeffery M. Nichols, City Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer

Telephone Number (480) 312-2364

Date: 1/26/17

See accompanying notes to report

**CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA**  
**ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT - PART II**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016**  
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DESCRIPTION	GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	ENTERPRISE FUNDS	INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS	FIDUCIARY FUNDS	TOTAL
<b>A. Amounts reported on the Reconciliation, Line D</b>	\$ 373,571	\$ 181,288	\$ 57,102	\$ 6	\$ 611,967
<b>B. Less exclusions claimed:</b>					
1. a. Bond proceeds (Part II, Note B-1a)	1,944	-	-	-	1,944
b. Debt service requirements on bonded indebtedness (Part II, Note B-1b)	56,859	25,742	-	-	82,601
c. Proceeds from other long-term obligations (Part II, Note B-1c)	-	-	-	-	-
d. Debt service requirements on other long-term obligations (Part II, Note B-1d)	2,630	-	-	-	2,630
2. Dividends, interest, and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities (Part II, Note B-2)	1,496	1,140	-	-	2,636
3. Trustee or custodian (Part II, Note B-3)	-	-	-	6	6
4. Grants and aid from the Federal Government (Part II, Note B-4)	8,686	-	-	-	8,686
5. Grants, aid, contributions, or gifts from private agency or organization or individual except amounts received in lieu of taxes. (Part II, Note B-5)	2,092	-	-	-	2,092
6. Amounts received from the State of Arizona (Part II, Note B-6)	245	-	-	-	245
7. Quasi-external interfund transactions (Part II, Note B-7)	6,501	-	49,364	-	55,865
8. Amounts accumulated for purchase of land, and the purchase or construction of buildings or improvements (Part II, Note B-8)	16,131	41,550	-	-	57,681
9. Highway user revenues in excess of those received in fiscal year 1979-80 (Part II, Note B-9)	12,593	-	-	-	12,593
10. Contracts with other political subdivisions (Part II, Note B-10)	795	-	-	-	795
11. Refunds, reimbursements, and other recoveries (Part II, Note B-11)	2,316	-	-	-	2,316
12. Voter-approved exclusions not identified above (attach resolution)	-	-	-	-	-
13. Prior years carryforward (Part II, Note B-13)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>14. Total Exclusions Claimed:</b>	<b>112,288</b>	<b>68,432</b>	<b>49,364</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>230,090</b>
<b>C. Amounts subject to expenditure limitation</b>	<b>\$ 261,283</b>	<b>\$ 112,856</b>	<b>\$ 7,738</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 381,877</b>

See accompanying notes to report.

**CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA**  
**ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT - RECONCILIATION**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016**  
(in thousands of dollars)

DESCRIPTION	GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	ENTERPRISE FUNDS	INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS	FIDUCIARY FUNDS	TOTAL
A. Total expenditures/expenses/deductions and applicable other financing uses, special items, and extraordinary items reported within the fund financial statements (Reconciliation Note A-2, CAFR pgs. 43, 51, and 56).	\$ 403,131	\$ 167,993	\$ 57,758	\$ 6	\$ 628,888
B. Subtractions:					
1. Items not requiring use of current financial resources:					
Depreciation and amortization (CAFR pg. 51)	\$ -	\$ 50,372	\$ 6,128	\$ -	\$ 56,500
Loss on disposal of capital assets (CAFR pg. 51)	-	36	-	-	36
Bad debt expense	-	-	-	-	-
Other postemployment benefits expense (OPEB)	-	-	-	-	-
Pension expense (CAFR pg. 54)	-	3,332	487	-	3,819
Claims incurred but not reported (IBNR) (CAFR pg. 102)	-	-	17,582	-	17,582
Landfill closure and postclosure care costs	-	-	-	-	-
2. Expenditures of separate legal entities established under Arizona Revised Statutes (Reconciliation, Note B-2).	28,923	-	-	-	28,923
3. Required fees paid to the Arizona Department of Revenue (Reconciliation, Note B-3).	637	-	-	-	637
4. Present value of net minimum capital lease and installment purchase contract payments recorded as expenditures at inception of the agreement (Reconciliation, Note B-4).	-	-	-	-	-
5. Involuntary court judgements (Reconciliation, Note B-5).	-	-	897	-	897
6. Total subtractions	\$ 29,560	\$ 53,740	\$ 25,094	\$ -	\$ 108,394
C. Additions:					
1. Principal payments on long-term debt (Part II-Note B-1b)	\$ -	\$ 13,490	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,490
2. Acquisition of capital assets (CAFR pg. 53)	-	51,293	8,161	-	59,454
3. Amounts paid in the current year but reported as expenses in previous years:					
OPEB	-	-	-	-	-
Claims previously recognized as IBNR (CAFR pg. 102)	-	-	15,939	-	15,939
Landfill closure and postclosure care costs recorded as expended in previous years (N/A)	-	-	-	-	-
4. Pension contributions (CAFR pg. 54)	-	2,252	338	-	2,590
5. Total additions	-	67,035	24,438	-	91,473
D. Amounts reported on Part II, line A	\$ 373,571	\$ 181,288	\$ 57,102	\$ 6	\$ 611,967

See accompanying notes to report.

**CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA**  
**NOTES TO ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT**  
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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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The Annual Expenditure Limitation Report (AELR) is presented as prescribed by the *Uniform Expenditure Reporting System* (UERS), as required by Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 41-1279.07. The AELR excludes expenditures, expenses, or deductions of certain revenues specified in the Arizona Constitution, Article IX, Section 20, from the total expenditures, expenses, or deductions reported in the fund financial statements.

In accordance with the UERS, a note to the AELR is presented below for any exclusion claimed on Part II and each subtraction or addition in the Reconciliation that cannot be traced directly to an amount reported in the fund financial statements. All references to financial statement amounts in the following notes refer to the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances for the Governmental Funds; Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position for the Proprietary Funds; Statement of Cash Flows for the Proprietary Funds; and the Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position for the Fiduciary Funds.

**PART II - NOTE B-1a - BOND PROCEEDS**

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<b>Governmental Funds</b>			
General Obligation Bond Construction Fund expenditures that were paid from bond proceeds	CAFR pg. 159	\$	1,944

**PART II - NOTE B-1b - DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS ON BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**

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<b>Governmental Funds</b>			
<b>Debt Service (General Obligation Bond)</b>			
Principal	CAFR pg. 43	\$	35,395
Interest and bond issuance costs	CAFR pg. 43		21,464
		\$	<u>56,859</u>
<b>Enterprise Funds:</b>			
Principal Payments on Long-Term Debt	CAFR pg. 53	\$	13,490
Interest Payments on Long-Term Debt	CAFR pg. 51		12,252
Total Principal & Interest on Long-Term Debt		\$	<u>25,742</u>

**PART II - NOTE B-1d - DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS ON OTHER LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

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<b>General Fund:</b>			
Principal (partial)	CAFR pg. 43	\$	2,289
Interest (partial)	CAFR pg. 43		341
Total debt service on General Fund other long-term obligations		\$	<u>2,630</u>

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**PART II - NOTE B-2 - DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND GAINS ON SALE OF SECURITIES**

<b>General Fund:</b>		
Interest Earnings	CAFR pg. 42	\$ 1,467
<b>Special Revenue Funds:</b>		
Special Programs - Interest Earnings	CAFR pg. 142	<u>29</u>
Total Governmental Funds Dividends, Interest, and Gains on Sale of Securities:		<u>\$ 1,496</u>
<b>Enterprise Funds Investment Income:</b>		
Interest Earnings (partial)	CAFR pg. 51	<u>\$ 1,140</u>

**PART II - NOTE B-3 - TRUSTEE OR CUSTODIAN**

Fiduciary Funds - deductions	CAFR pg. 56	<u>\$ 6</u>
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**PART II - NOTE B-4 - GRANTS AND AID FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

<b>Special Revenue Funds:</b>		
CDBG-Grants and aid from Federal Government	CAFR pg. 141	\$ 1,108
HOME-Grants and aid from Federal Government	CAFR pg. 141	356
Grants-Grants and aid from Federal Government	CAFR pg. 141	1,151
Section 8-Grants and aid from Federal Government	CAFR pg. 141	5,081
Governmental Funds-Intergovernmental Miscellaneous (partial)	CAFR pg. 42	1,378
HOME-Grants and aid from Federal Government (non-excludable amount; to be carried forward)		(355)
Section 8-Grants and aid from Federal Government (non-excludable amount; to be carried forward)		(33)
		<u>\$ 8,686</u>

**PART II - NOTE B-5 - EXPENDITURES FROM GRANTS, AID, AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

<b>Governmental Funds</b>		
Grants Fund - contributions/donations	CAFR pg. 141	\$ 1,744
Special Programs Fund - contributions and donations (partial)	CAFR pg. 142	348
Total expenditures from grants, aid, and contributions		<u>\$ 2,092</u>



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**PART II - NOTE B-6 - EXPENDITURES FROM AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM THE STATE**

<b>Governmental Funds</b>		
Grants Fund	CAFR pg. 141	\$ 210
Special Programs-Intergovernmental Miscellaneous (partial)	CAFR pg. 142	35
Total expenditures and amounts received from the State		<u>\$ 245</u>

**PART II - NOTE B-7 - QUASI-EXTERNAL INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS**

The following expenses/expenditures are from amounts included in General Fund Revenues or Internal Service Fund Revenues. Therefore, these expenses are excluded in the General Fund and Internal Services Funds. The amounts excluded do not exceed expenditures of these revenues.

	CAFR pg. 162 charges for sales and services/billings	\$ 49,685
Governmental Fund and Enterprise expenses included in Internal Service Fund revenues Computer Replacement (non-excludable amount; to be carried forward)		<u>(321)</u>
		<u>\$ 49,364</u>
Enterprise Funds expenses included in General Fund - indirect costs	CAFR pg. 42, 51	\$ 5,966
Enterprise Funds expenses included in Transportation Fund - indirect costs	CAFR pg. 141, 51	535
		<u>\$ 6,501</u>

**PART II - NOTE B-8 - AMOUNTS ACCUMULATED FOR CONSTRUCTION\***

<b>Governmental Funds</b>		
Capital Improvement Expenditures		
General CIP Construction Capital Project Fund	CAFR pg. 43	\$ 8,011
Preserve Privilege Tax Capital Project Fund	CAFR pg. 159	738
Transportation Privilege Tax Capital Project Fund	CAFR pg. 159	12,154
External Sources	CAFR pg. 159	3,800
Less: Furniture, Machinery & Equipment purchases, operating expenses		<u>(8,572)</u>
Total amount accumulated for construction		<u>\$ 16,131</u>
<b>Enterprise Funds</b>		
Capital improvements purchases	CAFR pg. 53	\$ 51,293
Less: Furniture, Machinery & Equipment purchases, operating expenses		<u>(9,743)</u>
Total amount accumulated for construction		<u>\$ 41,550</u>

\* Amounts or property accumulated and used for the acquisition of land, and the purchase or construction of buildings and improvements, which received a permanent voter exclusion in 1982.

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**PART II - NOTE B-9 - EXPENDITURES FROM HIGHWAY USER REVENUES IN EXCESS OF FISCAL YEAR 1979-80 SPECIAL**

Total HURF revenue	CAFR, pg. 141	\$ 14,060
Less:		
1979-80 HURF base		(1,467)
Maximum HURF exclusion available		<u>\$ 12,593</u>
Total HURF expenditures	CAFR, pg. 141	\$ 23,258
Less:		
Maximum HURF exclusion available		(12,593)
Reimbursements from Outside Sources (includes of intergovt. misc. amount)	CAFR, pg. 141	(575)
Indirect Costs	CAFR, pg. 141	(535)
Total HURF expenditures not covered by non-local revenue		<u>\$ 9,555</u>
HURF exclusion claimed		<u>\$ 12,593</u>
HURF carryforward		<u>\$ -</u>

**PART II - NOTE B-10 - CONTRACTS WITH OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

<b>Governmental Funds</b>		
General Fund - intergovernmental miscellaneous (partial)	CAFR, pg. 42	\$ 770
Special Programs Fund - intergovernmental miscellaneous (partial)	CAFR, pg. 142	25
		<u>\$ 795</u>

**PART II - NOTE B-11 - REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENTS, AND OTHER RECOVERIES**

<b>Governmental Funds</b>		
General Fund - reimbursements from outside sources and partial intergovernmental miscellaneous	CAFR, pg. 42	\$ 1,651
Transportation Fund - Intergovernmental miscellaneous	CAFR, pg. 141	575
Special Programs Fund - reimbursements from outside sources and partial intergovernmental miscellaneous	CAFR, pg. 142	71
Tourism Development Fund - reimbursements from outside sources	CAFR, pg. 142	19
		<u>\$ 2,316</u>

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**RECONCILIATION - NOTE A-2 - TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES/DEDUCTIONS REPORTED IN THE FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

<b>Governmental Funds:</b>			
Total expenditures	CAFR pg. 43	\$	403,131
<b>Enterprise Funds:</b>			
Total operating expenses	CAFR pg. 51	\$	155,705
Interest paid	CAFR pg. 51		12,252
Loss on Sale of Fixed Asset	CAFR pg. 51		36
Total expenses		\$	<u>167,993</u>

**RECONCILIATION - NOTE B-2 - EXPENDITURES WHICH ARE NOT INCLUDED IN EEC BASE LIMITATION**

The subtraction of \$28,923 for separate legal entities established under Arizona Revised Statutes consists of expenditures of streetlight and service districts, community facility districts, a preserve authority, and a municipal property corporation included within the city's reporting entity, but not included in the Economic Estimates Commission base limit calculations, and are reported in the Governmental Funds category in the general purpose financial statements:

<b>Streetlight and Service District</b>	CAFR pg. 142	\$	589
<b>Municipal Property Corporation</b>			
Principal	CAFR pg. 153	\$	8,455
Interest and other charges	CAFR pg. 153		9,610
Capital project expenses	CAFR pg. 159		27
Total		\$	<u>18,092</u>
<b>Community Facilities Districts</b>			
Operating expenditures	CAFR pg. 141-142	\$	110
Principal	CAFR pg. 153		2,680
Interest and other charges	CAFR pg. 153		957
Total		\$	<u>3,747</u>
<b>Scottsdale Preserve Authority</b>			
Operating expenditures	CAFR pg. 141	\$	5
Principal	CAFR pg. 153		4,340
Interest and other charges	CAFR pg. 153		2,150
Total		\$	<u>6,495</u>
<b>Total Expenditures not included in EEC Base Limitation:</b>		\$	<u>28,923</u>

**RECONCILIATION - NOTE B-3 - REQUIRED FEES PAID TO THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

The subtraction of \$637 is the result of fees paid to the Arizona Department of Revenue for administrative and collection services provided to the City.

<b>General Fund</b>			
Total expenditures (partial)	CAFR pg. 43	\$	637

**RECONCILIATION - NOTE B-5 - INVOLUNTARY COURT JUDGMENTS OR INVOLUNTARY SETTLEMENTS**

The subtraction of \$897 is the result of tortious acts for which the City was required to pay involuntarily.

<b>Internal Service Funds</b>			
Operating expenses included in the Internal Service Funds (partial)	CAFR pg. 162	\$	897